

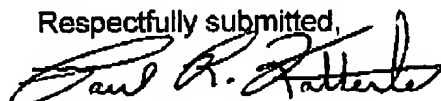
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In the Final Office action, the Examiner finally rejected all of the pending claims, namely claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 13, 15-17, 19 and 36-43. This appeal is being taken with regard to all of the pending claims.

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